

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-31 and 34-43 are currently pending in the application. The applicants have herein above cancelled claims 2, 5, 7-12, 14-17, 22, 23, 26-33, 35 and 41 without prejudice. No new claims have been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 13, 18-21, 24, 25, 34, 36-40, 42 and 43 are pending and presented for examination.

The applicants have herein above amended claim 4 to incorporate the features of claim 5. Applicants have also amended claim 6 to incorporate the features of claim 7. Applicants have also amended claim 13 such that it incorporates the features of claim 12 and depends from claim 4. Claims 19 and 20 have also been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 21 and 42 and 43 have also been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

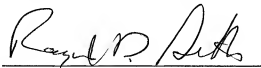
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments to the claims of this application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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